

## Appendix 1: NC Course of Study Graduation Requirements\*

CONTENT AREA	CAREER PREP Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE TECH PREP** Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY PREP Course of Study (UNC 4-yr college) Requirements	OCCUPATIONAL Course of Study Requirements(Selected IEP students/ excluded from EOC Proficiency level requirements)
<b>English</b> Proficiency Level III or IV required on Eng. I EOC	<b>4 Credits</b> I, II, III, IV	<b>4 Credits</b> I, II, III, IV	<b>4 Credits</b> I, II, III, IV	<b>4 Credits</b> Occupational English I, II, III, IV
<b>Mathematics</b> Proficiency Level III or IV required on Algebra I EOC	<b>3 Credits</b> Including Algebra I (This requirement can be met with Integrated Math I & II when accompanied with the Algebra I EOC)	<b>3 Credits**</b> Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, OR Algebra I, Technical Math I&II, OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, & III	<b>4 Credits</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> credit effective for first time 9th graders in 2002-03) Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and higher level math course with Algebra II as prerequisite OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, III, and a credit beyond Integrated Mathematics III	<b>3 Credits</b> Occupational Mathematics I, II, III
<b>Science</b> Proficiency Level III or IV required on Biology EOC	<b>3 Credits</b> A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science	<b>3 Credits</b> A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science	<b>3 Credits</b> A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/ Environmental Science	<b>2 Credits</b> Life Skills Science I, II
<b>Social Studies</b> Proficiency Level III or IV required on US History and Civics & Economics EOC	<b>3 Credits</b> Civics and Economics, US History, World History****	<b>3 Credits</b> Civics and Economics, US History, World History****	<b>3 Credits</b> Civics and Economics, US History, World History**** (2 courses to meet UNC minimum admission requirements- US History & 1 elective)	<b>2 Credits</b> Social Studies I (Government/ US History) Social Studies II (Self-Advocacy/ Problem Solving)
<b>Second Language</b>	Not required	Not required**	<b>2 Credits</b> in the same language	Not required
<b>Computer Skills</b>	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with graduating class of 2001)	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with graduating class of 2001)	No specific course required, students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing (starting with graduating class of 2001)	Computer proficiency as specified in IEP
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/ Physical Education	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/ Physical Education	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/ Physical Education	<b>1 Credit</b> Health/ Physical Education
<b>Career Technical</b>	<b>4 Credits in Career/ Technical</b> Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course; OR	<b>4 Credits</b> Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course	Not required	<b>4 Credits</b> Career/Technical Education electives
<b>JROTC</b>	<b>4 Credits in JROTC; OR</b>			
<b>Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts)</b>	<b>4 Credits in an Arts Discipline</b> Select courses appropriate for an arts education pathway to include an advanced course			
	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision (for students not taking an arts education pathway)	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision	Recommend at least one credit in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision
<b>Electives or other require- ments****</b>	<b>2 Elective Credits</b> and other credits designated by LEA	<b>2 Elective Credits</b> and other credits designated by LEA	<b>3 Elective Credits</b> and other credits designated by LEA	<b>Occupational Preparation: 6 Credits:</b> Occupational Preparation I, II, III, IV***  Elective credits/completion of IEP objectives/ Career Portfolio- required
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 Credits plus any local requirements</b>	<b>20 Credits plus any local requirements</b>	<b>20 Credits plus any local requirements</b>	<b>22 Credits plus any local requirements</b>

\* The fourth mathematics credit in college/university prep became effective for entering ninth graders of 2002-03.

\*\* A student pursuing a College Tech Prep course of study may also meet the requirements of a College/University course of study by completing 2 credits in the same second language and one additional unit in mathematics.

\*\*\* Completion of 300 hours of school-based training, 240 hours of community-based training, and 360 hours of paid employment.

\*\*\*\* Examples of electives include JROTC and other courses that are of interest to the student.

\*\*\*\*\* Effective with ninth graders of 2003-2004, World History must be taken to meet the requirements of World Studies.